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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

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ANTHONY J. KINNEY ET AL.

CASE NO. BB1449 US NA

SERIAL NO.: 09/887,194

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EXAMINER: ASHEN, JON BENJAMIN

FOR: RECOMBINANT CONSTRUCTS AND

THEIR USE IN REDUCING GENE EXPRESSION CONFIRMATION NO.9205

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
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This is in response to the Office Action, dated December 29, 2005 finally rejecting claims 53-59 of the above-identified application. Entry of this Response after final is respectfully requested because it is believed to put the claims in form for allowance. Alternatively, it is believed that this Response After Final puts the claims in better form for consideration on appeal. Reconsideration is respectfully requested and the following is submitted in support thereof.

Amendment and Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.